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RE: U.S. Application
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Group: 2811
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD AND
SEMICONDUCTOR ...

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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Our check in the amount of \$--0-- is attached covering any required fees. In the event that any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 CFR 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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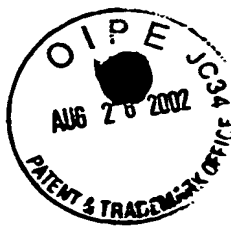
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 30, 2002, Applicant elects:

Invention II: "Device" Claims 8-20

This election is made to expedite prosecution, and no admission is made concerning the patentability of one set of claims over another. Prompt and favorable examination on the merits of Claims 8-20 is respectfully requested.

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